

### **CHAPTER MANAGEMENT GUIDE**

In DECA, we talk a lot about our goals, principles and achievements. We have impressive statistics about how many countries our chapters are located in and who our messages reach. We offer scholarships, awards, events and conferences and even host guest speakers, talented performers and great leaders.

But is that all DECA is? No, because DECA is more than competitive events, blazers and medallions. DECA is you.

You are the 11,000 Wisconsin high school members who proudly wear our DECA blazers and uphold DECA's mission to prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs. You are fundraisers, you are competitors, you are leaders, you are advocates, and you are the future. You are the ones who tweet #DECALove and work all year long for one priceless moment on our international stage.

This is the year you create memories that will last forever, make friends you'll know for years and go to educational conference you'll wish never ended. This is the year you'll study harder, work longer and fight harder to earn your reward. This is the year where you'll say yes to the things that scare you and ignore the doubts that stop you.

This is your year to be epic.

TELL US HOW YOU WILL #beDECAepic













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Dear DECA Members and Advisors,

Are you ready for an EPIC year? The 2015-2016 Chapter Management Guide will provide you a foundation for your chapter to truly be EPIC! Here are a few important changes that will positively impact your chapter:

- Change to the 2015-2016 Chapter Management Guide
  - As you begin to review the 2015-2016 Chapter Management Guide you will notice we made some changes that have reduced the size of the guide by half. This was done in an effort to make the guide more efficient and user-friendly, while still providing your chapter the valuable resources you will need to have an EPIC year! We have done this by uploading many important documents/forms to the <a href="http://deca.dpi.wi.gov">http://deca.dpi.wi.gov</a> website. This website serves as the landing page for all information you may need. You may have to click on a specific category to find the information you are looking for, but the website is very easy to navigate. Links to each document/from have also been provided in this guide.
  - We have also included bookmarks on this PDF. Please use this tool to quickly find the
    information you are looking for without having to scan the entire guide. I encourage you to
    share this document electronically so that everyone has the benefit of accessing the online
    forms and bookmarks.
- Wisconsin DECA Membership Campaigns
  - Last year Wisconsin DECA reduced the requirements of the membership campaign to help make the goal more attainable. We will be doing the same again this year.
  - o Make sure you check out the DECA EPIC Community Service Video Bonus Opportunity this year!
  - o To learn more about the Wisconsin DECA Membership Campaigns and the Community Service bonus, please see page 8-9.
- Conference Update: Along with Team 50, we have great things planned for the 2015-2016 WI DECA Conferences which include:
  - Promotional Videos
  - o Increase in member engagement with pre- and post-event surveys
  - o Providing educational and relevant content at all events while keeping members engaged
  - Please check the <u>www.wideca.org</u> website often as we will be continuously updating the website throughout the year with pictures/videos from WI DECA events, Member of the Month Winners, Community Service Events.
  - We also you encourage you to view our new and improved Epic <u>YouTube channel!</u>
  - o And much, much more.... Stay tuned!

### Competitive Events Update

- Added a new category for the Virtual Business Challenge in Accounting (ICDC level only)
- DECA Goes Lean in Entrepreneurship DECA, Inc. will begin using new terminology and outlines in many of its Entrepreneurship Events. Specifically, DECA has adopted terminology associated with the lean business model canvas. For more information please <u>click here</u>.
- Projects
  - 30+ Page Projects: The Executive Summary for any 30+ page project can now be 1-3 pages, single or double spaced. THIS IS ONLY FOR 30+ page projects.
  - Students will now have 15 minutes to present all projects. The 15 minutes includes question and answer, but it is up to the student as to how much time they leave for question and answer.
  - Judge evaluation forms will now be based on performance indicators rather than judge questions.

Last year was a great time to reflect on the 50 years of success for Wisconsin DECA. As we look forward to the new year, we ask you: **How will you make your chapter DECA EPIC?** We look forward to working with all of you to lead Wisconsin DECA to new EPIC achievements.

Sincerely,

Tim Fandek

Wisconsin DECA Chartered Association Advisor

Terri Mackey

Jerei Mackey

Wisconsin DECA Center Executive Director



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# STRATEGIC PLAN RESOURCES



This section will be a valuable resource for **WHO** to contact, **WHO** to network with, **WHEN** events will be happening and **HOW** to get more involved by using the DECA, WIDECA and State Officer Initiatives to coordinate chapter activities.

- Wisconsin DECA Contact
  Information
- Link to Advisor Contact List
- Calendars and Planning Guides
- DECA Campaigns
- Membership Registration Guidelines
- WIDECA & State Officer Initiatives



| WHO  | WHAT  | WHERE   |
|--|---|---|
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| WI DECA CENTER BOARD PRESIDENT Nicole Hinkel                         | Contact Nicole if you have any questions regarding operation of the WIDECA Center or if you need topics addressed at a WIDECA Center Board Meeting  | nhinkel@lacrossesd.org or widecacenterpresident@gmail.com   |
| WI DECA JUDGE COORDINATOR & WEBSITE MANAGER Andrea Sapon             | Andrea is available to assist with questions regarding judge registration for SCDC. She is also the primary content manager for our WIDECA website: <a href="https://www.wideca.org">www.wideca.org</a> | ahsapon@gmail.com   |
| WI DECA LEADERSHIP<br>SPECIALIST<br>Holly Norris &<br>Keegan O'Brien | Questions about state officer training or communications should be sent to Holly and Keegan.  | Holly: <u>DECAholly@gmail.com</u> Keegan: <u>obrien.keegan@gmail.com</u>  |
| WI DECA CHAPTER<br>CONTACTS  | Please utilize this link to retrieve most current chapter contact information including advisor name, phone, address and email. Please use Google Chrome to access this map.                            | https://mapsengine.google.com/map/edit<br>?mid=z0bJWZvm0RjI.kndpRlZsShEU- Insert<br>updated link                    |

### 2015-2016 Wisconsin DECA Calendar

| June 201          | 5   | Januar       | y 2016   |
|-------------------|---|--------------|--|
| 1                 | Leadership Council Applications Due                             | 8            | District 2, 7 Conference                             |
| 14-17             | State Officer Workshop  | 9            | District Conferences: 1, 3, 4, 5/6                   |
| 19                | Chapter Opportunity Workshop (COW)                              | 15           | Final DECA, Inc. Membership Due                      |
|                   | Registration Due  | 15           | SCDC Service Associate Application Due               |
|                   | _   | 15           | State Officer Candidate Portfolios Due               |
| <b>July 201</b> : | 5   | Februa       | ry 2016  |
| 15                | WIDECA Board Meeting  | 3            | SCDC Project Submission Deadline                     |
| 21-22             | Chapter Opportunity Workshop (COW)                              | 3            | State Career Development Conference                  |
|                   |   |              | (SCDC) Registration Due                              |
| 22                | WIDECA Center Board Meeting                                     | 11           | CTSO State Government Day                            |
| 23                | District Conference Coordinator Meeting                         | 12           | WIDECA/ DECA CENTER Board Meeting                    |
|                   |   | 12           | Project Directors Meeting                            |
|                   |   | 13           | State Officer Screening                              |
| August 2          | 015   | March        | 2016   |
| 13-16             | Association Management Conference                               | 8-10         | SCDC 2016 "BE EPIC"                                  |
| 28                | WIDECA Chapter Management Guide Release                         | 18           | International Career Development Conference          |
|                   |   |              | (ICDC) Registration Due                              |
| Septemb           | er 2015   | April 2      | 016  |
| TBD               | WIDECA Board Phone Conference Call                              | 8            | SCDC Post Conference Meeting                         |
|                   |   | 8-9          | New Officer Orientation                              |
|                   |   | 23-26        | ICDC 2016 "BE EPIC"                                  |
| October           | 2015  | May 20       | 016  |
| TBD               | WIDECA Center Board Phone Conference Call                       | TBD          | WIDECA Board Phone Conference Call                   |
| 2                 | SCDC Planning Meeting   | TBD          | WIDECA CENTER Board Phone Conference                 |
|                   |   |              | Call   |
| 5                 | Emerging Leaders Conference (ELC)                               |              |  |
|                   | Registration Due  |              | BE   |
| 20                | Central Regions Leadership Conference                           |              | IEPICI   |
|                   | (CRLC) Registration Due TENATIVE                                |              | ODECA  |
| Novemb            |   | June 20      | 016  |
| 8-9               | Emerging Leaders Conference                                     | 12-15        | State Officer Workshop                               |
| 12                | Sports & Entertainment Marketing (SEM)                          | 17           | COW Registration Due                                 |
|                   | Registration Due  |              |  |
| 15                | WIDECA Membership Campaign Due                                  |              |  |
| 20-22             | CRLC – Kansas City, KS  |              |  |
| Decembe           | er 2015   | July 20      | 16   |
| 1                 | DECA, Inc. Membership Campaign Due                              | TBD          | WIDECA Board Meeting                                 |
| 1                 | DECA, Inc. Month Campaigns Due                                  | TBD          | WIDECA Center Board Meeting                          |
| 12                | Sports & Entertainment Marketing Conference                     | 13-14        | COW TENTATIVE  |
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This "at a glance" calendar of events has been designed for easy reference of upcoming events. Refer to conference packets (available one month prior to conference registration deadlines at <a href="www.dpi.wi.gov/deca">www.dpi.wi.gov/deca</a>) for specific conference information. This calendar may be updated throughout the year as dates are confirmed. This calendar is available at <a href="www.deca.dpi.wi.gov">www.deca.dpi.wi.gov</a> at all times





### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

DECA'S COMPREHENSIVE LEARNING PROGRAM

INTEGRATES INTO CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION **APPLIES** LEARNING

TO BUSINES

PROMOTES COMPETITION

ODECA

### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

DECA PREPARES THE NEXT GENERATION TO BE

ACADEMICALLY PREPARED COMMUNITY

PROFESSIONALLY RESPONSIBLE EXPERIENCED L FADERS

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### **Month by Month Planning Guide**

This is a great overall guide for your chapter strategic plan.

### JULY

Develop your strategic plan, DECA Calendar and budget Examine the DECA Guide

Attend the Chapter Opportunity Workshop (COW)
Participate in professional development activities
Put chapter activities and conference dates on school
calendar and begin to request permission to attend
Review DECA Comprehensive Learning Programs and
develop how to integrate them into classroom instruction

### **AUGUST**

Connect or reconnect with local DECA leaders, your association advisor and other local advisors Introduce DECA to your students

Meet with chapter leadership to initiate the chapter strategic plan

Verify your information in the online membership system

### **SEPTEMBER**

Begin your membership campaign, show the DECA membership DVD and recruit student, alumni and professional members

Conduct a Parent's Night Program for your new members (Great way to build your professional members!)
Introduce DECA's Competitive Events Program to your members and begin work on written events
Participate in DECA's online events and activities
Register to attend upcoming DECA conferences

### **OCTOBER**

Touch base with your membership goals...is your chapter on track to achieve goals

Login to the online membership system and submit member names and information

Review State Officer and WIDECA Initiatives and coordinate activities to fit into your strategic plan Review progress on DECA Campaigns due next month Finalize plans for DECA Month (November) activities

### **NOVEMBER**

Celebrate DECA Month

Attend WIDECA Emerging Leaders Conference Continue training and practice for competitive events Participate in Global Entrepreneurship Week activities Start preparing chapter leaders to take the next step to state leadership

Attend CRLC in Kansas City, MO

### **DECEMBER**

Attend the WI DECA Sports & Entertainment Marketing Conference (SEM)

Plan and execute a chapter social activity Participate in community service activities Conduct a mid-year evaluation of chapter's progress Review the SCDC Packet (available online) and begin planning to attend SCDC 2016

### **JANUARY**

Coordinate competitive event prep workshops with business partners and alumni

State Officer Portfolios Due

Attend your District Career Development Conference Participate in DECA online events and activities Polish and submit student scholarship applications Recruit members who are second semester students Submit DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award applications Login to the online membership system and submit members' names by January 15, 2016

### **FEBRUARY**

Celebrate Career and Technical Education Month by highlighting DECA chapter activities and accomplishments Verify that all members are on the paid roster Register for SCDC 2016 by February 3, 2016 Review the ICDC Packet (available online) and begin planning for and preparing your members to attend ICDC 2016 in Nashville. TN

Promote DECA for next year's class registration

### MARCH

Make plans to attend advisor professional development activities in the summer by submitting requests, securing funding and applying for scholarships

Attend WIDECA State Career Development Conference – SCDC 2016

Continue preparing to attend DECA ICDC by arranging travel, raising funds, and ensuring competitors have official DECA Blazers

Reach out to middle schools and promote DECA

### ADDII

Prepare to attend DECA ICDC in Nashville, TN
Thank sponsors and mentors for their contributions to
your members during the past year

### MAY

Celebrate your chapter success at ICDC Conduct an annual evaluation of your DECA chapter with your chapter leadership team

Encourage graduating DECA members to enroll in the DECA College Connection and join Collegiate DECA Recognize business and community partners Recognize member contributions and achievements Receive DECA transcripts for ICDC competitors Select new chapter leadership team members

### JUNE

Schedule a meeting with your outgoing and incoming chapter leadership teams for a training and transition

Send an end-of-the-year report and pride points to faculty, counselors, administrators, and business partners Train new chapter leadership team members Plan to attend COW 2016

# **CELEBRATE DECA MONTH IN**

www.deca.org/high-school-programs/high-school-chapter-campaigns

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Guide your membership efforts by meeting these goals.

**DEADLINE 12.1.15** 

**PROFESSIONALS** 

Earn ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL by meeting the requirements in any ONE of the categories (students, alumni and professionals) of the Membership Campaign and receive a pennant and certificate.

Earn THRIVE LEVEL by meeting the requirements in any TWO of the categories of the Membership Campaign and receive a pennant, plaque, flag and three allocations to attend the **THRIVE ACADEMY** 

Earn ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

by meeting the requirements in any **ONE** of the three DECA Month Chapter Campaigns

(Global Entrepreneurship Week Campaign, Promotional

Campaign, and Community Service Campaign) and receive a pennant and certificate. Earn THRIVE LEVEL by meeting the requirements in any TWO of the three DECA Month Chapter Campaigns Week Campaign, Promotional

Campaign, and Community Service Campaign) and receive a pennant, plaque, flag and three allocations to attend the **THRIVE** 

**ACADEMY** at ICDC!

ALUMNI

### ENEURSHIP WEEK

Activities must occur during November 16-23, 2015. Submit DECA Idea Challenge entries at www.deca.org/ideachallenge.

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

IDEA CHALLENGE ENTRIES

SUCCESS STORIES OF ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURS

### PROMOTIONAL

Conduct these activities from the beginning of your school year through DECA Month.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

### SCHOOL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Conduct a community service activity from the beginning of your school year through DECA Month.

FORM OF PUBLICITY OR PROMOTION

**DEADLINE 12.1.15** 

OR MORE PARTICIPATION OF YOUR DECA MEMBERS

**DEADLINE 3.1.16** 

Advocate during Career and Technical Education Month in February.

PUBLIC POLICY MAKERS OUTREACH

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Advocacy Campaign during February and receive a pennant, special plaque from DECA's Congressional Advisory Board

SCHOOL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



### 2015-2016 Wisconsin DECA

### Membership/Chapter Campaign Incentive Plan

### MEMBERSHIP

**Deadline 11.15.15** 

Guide your membership efforts by meeting these goals.

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More STUDENTS than

last year

[10]

[10]

**ALUMNI** 

**PROFESSIONALS** 

### Global

**Deadline 12.1.15** 

### Entrepreneurship Week

Activities must occur during November 16-23,2015
Submit DECA Idea Challenge entries at <a href="https://www.deca.org/ideachallenge">www.deca.org/ideachallenge</a>.

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Idea Challenge

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Success stories of Alumni Entrepreneurs School/Community Outreach Activities

To receive the WI DECA incentives please make sure you copy Terri Mackey on what you submit to DECA, INC.

### **Promotional**

**Entries** 

**Deadline 12.1.15** 

Conduct these activities from the beginning of your school year through DECA Month.

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School Outreach
Activities

Success stories of Alumni

Community
Outreach Activities

To receive the WI DECA incentives please make sure you copy Terri Mackey on what you submit to DECA, INC.

### Community Service

**Deadline 12.1.15** 

Conduct a community service activity from the beginning of your school year through DECA Month.

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**75%** 

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Or more Community Service Activities Or more participation of your DECA members

Form of publicity or promotion

To receive incentives from WI DECA please make sure you submit your community service activities online using the following form:

<u>Community Service Online Form</u>

### **INCENTIVES**

### **Membership Campaign**

By November 15, 2015, if your chapter earned one or more of the achievements (10+ students, 10+ alumni, and/or 10+ professionals) you chapter will receive:

- Membership ribbon at SCDC 2016
- Elite trading pin at ICDC 2016
- Your chapter will be entered into a drawing for an SCDC allocation spot for each achievement you earn. (Up to 15 spots will be drawn/No more than TWO spots per chapter. Chapters that completed the Chapter Campaign will also be entered in this drawing)

### **Chapter Campaign**

By December 1, 2015 complete the requirements for **ONE** or more of the three DECA Month Chapter Campaigns (Global Entrepreneurship Week Campaign, Promotional Campaign, and Community Service Campaign) and receive

- Recognition ribbon at SCDC 2016
- Elite trading pin at ICDC 2016
- Your chapter will be entered into a drawing for an SCDC allocation spot for each Champaign you complete. (Up to 15 spots will be drawn/No more than TWO spots per chapter. Chapters that completed the Membership Campaign will also be entered in this drawing)

### **EPIC COMMUNITY SERVICE BONUS**

Meet all the requirements of the 2015-16
 Membership (All 3 achievements) and all 3 Chapter
 Campaigns (All 3 achievements in each campaign)

### PLUS

 Create an Epic Community Service video that promotes the Community Service project(s) your chapter is involved in. (See next page)

### INCENTIVES

- 1 additional allocation spot to SCDC 2016
- Early Entry into General Session
- Entry into drawing for PREMIER SEATING at all general sessions at SCDC 2016 (Up to 5 chapters can receive up front seating).
- Pizza Party at ICDC

# DECA EPIC COMMUNITY SERVICE VIDEO

# Is your DECA chapter [EPIC] in Community Service? WE WANT TO KNOW!

Last year Wisconsin DECA members participated in over 175 community service events throughout the state of Wisconsin. Let's show the state of Wisconsin how community oriented our members are by creating videos to highlight some of these events.

### **GUIDELINES**

- Create a short video (not to exceed 3 minutes) to highlight a Community Service Event(s) organized and facilitated by your chapter.
- Video submissions that exceed the time limit will NOT be eligible for the Epic Community Service Bonus
- Chapters are allowed to submit ONE video.
- The URL address must be documented on the submission form; failure to share the address may disqualify the entry from the challenge.
- Submissions are due November 15, 2015. To submit your video click here for the submission form.
- Wisconsin DECA will review all the videos and choose the Top 5 videos.
- The Top 5 videos will be showing at SCDC 2016
- The Top 3 videos will be posted online. DECA members will then vote for the First Place Video.

### **EPIC COMMUNITY SERVICE BONUS**

Meet all the requirements of the 2015-16
 Membership (ALL 3 ACHIEVEMENTS) and the 3
 Chapter Campaigns(ALL 3 ACHIEVEMENTS in each campaign)

### **PLUS**

 Create an Epic Community Service video that promotes the Community Service project(s) your chapter organized and facilitated.

### **PLUS**

 Submit at least 3 reviews of your video from (one each) qualified viewers: 1 student, 1 alumni, and 1 professional. See the next page of the Chapter Management Guide for the review form.

### **INCENTIVES**

- 1 additional allocation spot to SCDC 2016
- Early Entry into General Session
- Entry into drawing for PREMIER SEATING at all genera sessions at SCDC 2016 (Up to 5 chapters can receive up front seating.
- Chapter Recognition
  - The Top 5 videos will be chosen by WI DECA and will be shown at SCDC 2016
  - The Top 3 videos will be posted on WI DECA social media and WI DECA Members will vote for the First Place Video
  - The first place video will receive an award at SCDC 2016

### SERVE.LEAD.INSPIRE

Are you worried you chapter will not meet all the requirements to get the EPIC Community Service Bonus but still want the chance to create a video and earn a free pizza party at ICDC?

No problem.... see the next page for more details!



# ICDC Pizza Party



If you are looking for an easy way to save money at ICDC... look no further!

Wisconsin DECA wants as many EPIC Service Videos as possible!

Every chapter that creates a video

(even if you do not meet all of the requirements of the EPIC Community Service Bonus)

# Will receive a free pizza party at ICDC!



Submit your EPIC Service video by November 15, 2015 to be included in the pizza party!



# SERVE.LEAD.INSPIRE



### MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

It is necessary to register all DECA members as soon as possible in the school year. Wisconsin DECA connects all in-state and out-of-state event registration to membership. There are also incentives offered for registration completed before November 15, 2015. These incentives are outlined on the previous page of this publication.

### WISCONSIN DECA UNIFIED MEMBERSHIP POLICY

- Conference registration is connected to DECA membership. All attendees to WIDECA and/or DECA events, must be paid DECA members.
- WIDECA and DECA have unified membership policies. All members of WIDECA must also be members of DECA, Inc.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

Wisconsin registers directly with DECA Inc. You must log on to the following site in order to complete the process: <a href="https://www.decaregistration.com/hs/Login.aspx">www.decaregistration.com/hs/Login.aspx</a>. Please register information as accurately as you can. Changes need to be approved by Terri Mackey and any edits (after submitting membership) can only be made by DECA Inc. Here are some important tips to follow:

- The advisor listed as the primary advisor will also be the primary contact in our conference registration system. Please be sure that this information (*especially Email address*) is entered correctly.
- You may add members at any time up until January 15, 2016. Each time you add members, you will generate a new invoice for those members.
- Dues are as follows: DECA Inc. Dues (\$8.00) + WIDECA Dues (\$6.00) = \$14.00.
- You may collect more money for dues at the chapter level to help support your chapter budgetary needs.
- All membership payments (for the full amount of \$14.00 per member) should be sent to DECA Inc. Do NOT send membership payment to WIDECA.
- Membership dues must be paid in full upon receipt of invoice (this generates automatically each time you register members).
   Unpaid membership dues after March 1, 2016 will impact eligibility to attend ICDC.
- DECA Inc Address: 1908 Association Drive / Reston, VA 20191
- WHEN ENTERING IN YOUR "DISTRICT" INFORMATION, PLEASE ENTER YOUR WIDECA DISTRICT (NOT YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT). Please double check to ensure this is done correctly!
- When entering your membership, make sure you are updating your contact information!

### WHO CAN BE A DECA MEMBER?

**STUDENTS** currently enrolled in marketing education, small business management, entrepreneurship, sports marketing, international marketing and other courses determined to be within the total marketing education program.

**STUDENTS** who have been enrolled in any marketing or marketing related class – It is a local chapter decision to extend membership to this group of students.

**STUDENTS** who plan to enroll in marketing education or marketing related courses – These students should have an interest in marketing as a career or career enhancement purposes. It is a local chapter decision to extend membership to this group of students.

DECA members can be from any grade in the district as determined by the local chapter advisor. Refer to the DECA Competitive Event Guidelines for eligibility for participation.

**ADVISORS AND CO-ADVISORS** are required to register as paid advisor members of DECA.

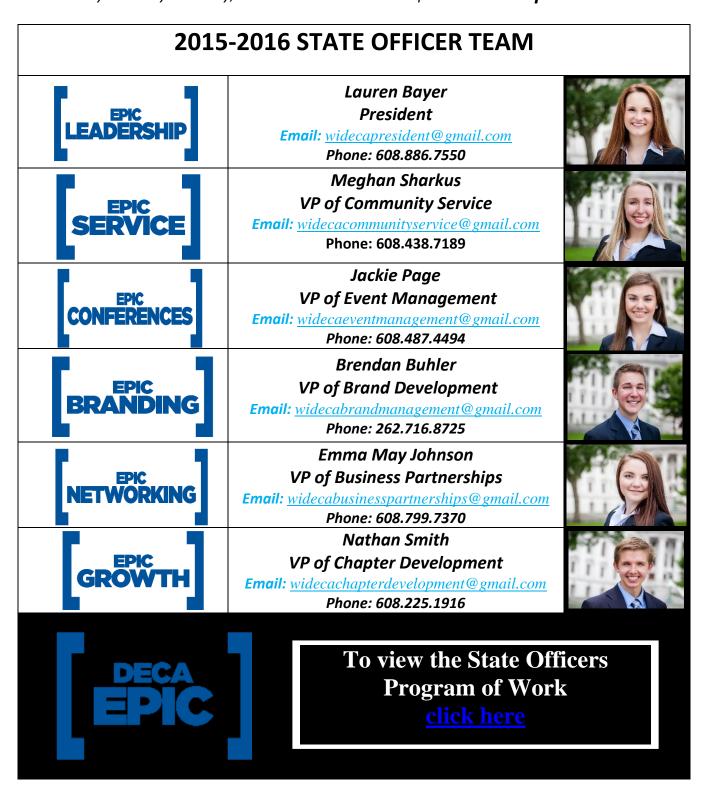
**ALUMNI** of any DECA chapter who wish to stay actively connected to the local chapter, WIDECA and DECA should be registered as Alumni Members.

Business partners, local school administrators, student teachers, parents, local chapter advisory board members, and any other interested parties who wish to stay actively connected to DECA should be registered as **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS**.

Turn your membership promotion into a **REAL PROJECT**! <u>Click here</u> for a template for an in class project. This is **NOT** the evaluation for the WIDECA Membership Development Incentive Plan.

### Strategize with Team 50

The DECA experience is unique—it's big, it's bold, it's unforgettable, it's epic. This is the year to go beyond the usual or ordinary. It's the year to say, "I did it all." It's time to be epic. **#beDECAepic**.





### LEAD AND SUCCEED

Team 50 is prepared to provide Wisconsin DECA members with even more opportunities to grow as leaders and competitors! In order to help members form stronger relationships, the Wisconsin DECA Leadership Council will evolve to include committees based on aspects of DECA that interest members most. In addition, Leadership Council members will be able to share their chapters' success via a Wisconsin DECA blog.

With the help of the Leadership Council, Wisconsin DECA members will also have access to a number of competitive preparation materials throughout the year. Members will be able to receive feedback, tips, and study resources to help them receive the best possible score on their project, role play, or test. All study resources will be compiled and shared with Wisconsin DECA members.

### **GOALS:**

- ♦ LEAD:
  - Develop the leadership skills of LC members and provide them with more opportunities for involvement through committees and the Wisconsin DECA blog.
  - Measure the growth and development of LC by making use of surveys and infographics.
- SUCCEED:
  - Provide competitive preparation materials to members across the state.
  - Analyze the most difficult concepts for Wisconsin DECA members and strategically create materials that target areas of learning opportunity.
  - Improve and optimize Wisconsin DECA's performance at ICDC.

If you are looking to increase your involvement in Wisconsin DECA, the Leadership Council is for you. Don't forget to check the Wisconsin DECA website as we near competition season for study resources! Both the progress made with the Leadership Council as well as any competitive preparation materials that are compiled will be promoted on Wisconsin DECA's social media platforms. For any questions, or to apply for the Leadership Council, please contact Lauren Bayer.



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# EXPANDING SERVICE PARTICIPATION

Wisconsin DECA has had 50 years of EPIC service. From Trick-or-Can to Miracle Minutes at conferences and competitions, we have so much to be proud of! This year, we hope to continue annual projects while increasing recognition and participation. We hope to expand our recognition from being strictly focused on state initiatives to emphasizing unique chapter projects as well. Currently, a blog is being added to the Wisconsin DECA website (wideca.org) to feature photos and videos of Wisconsin DECA members doing local community service projects in their chapters.

### **GOALS:**

- Recognize chapters for their efforts via social media and the new Wisconsin DECA blog.
- Unite Wisconsin DECA in statewide community service goals.
- Grow participation and impact from last year in community service.

Each year, Wisconsin DECA's State Officer Team works hard to create resources to help you succeed. Last year, Riley Vanden Plas created a Community Service Guide to offer you materials, tips, and ideas for local community service events. This year, I hope to have a Community Service Blog up and running by the end of the summer. This accessible and user-friendly resource will be an instrumental tool that will allow chapters to collaborate and share ideas. In order to make this resource great, we need your help! If there are any resources you need created or questions you need answered, feel free to contact me.

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### PRE- AND POST-CONFERENCE

Every event should be one to remember, and DECA conferences are no exception! Not only are conferences times to compete, build your leadership skills, and bond with your chapter, but are also times to network with other members and make memories that will last a lifetime. This year, Wisconsin DECA will be creating both promotional and conference recap videos and posting them to our YouTube Channel. These videos will get members excited for upcoming conferences, and will allow them relive their conference experience afterwards.

Additionally, pre- and post-conference surveys will be utilized in order to increase member involvement and obtain feedback about conference experiences and desires. Content on these surveys could range from a t-shirt design to entertainment options.

### **GOALS:**

- Create promotional and recap videos so members can get excited and look back on their conference experience.
- Utilize pre-conference surveys to increase member involvement before conference.
- Gain conference attendee feedback by producing post-conference surveys to further improve future events.

We want to hear from YOU, the members of Wisconsin DECA! Your involvement and feedback is crucial in order to make future conferences both a success and a memorable experience. Wisconsin DECA encourages you to participate in these initiatives by using official conference hashtags in your posts so we are able to compile pictures and also by completing pre- and post-conference surveys! If you have any questions please reach out to the Vice President of Event Management, Jackie Page.

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# CONNECT, MAINTAIN, GROW

The world of technology and social interaction is constantly evolving. Social media platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram allow us to instantly connect and network with people from around the world. Since it is such an invaluable tool, Wisconsin DECA needs to utilize the technology so we are able to reach out to current, potential, and past members while promoting our association's brand. By raising awareness and promoting our programs, Wisconsin DECA will be able to grow as a whole and continue to be one of the strongest associations.

### **GOALS:**

- OCONNECT:
  - Engage with Wisconsin DECA members through social media.
  - Promote Wisconsin DECA initiatives through multiple platforms.
  - Increase excitement for events and campaigns.
- MAINTAIN use of current platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
- GROW:
  - Continue to solidify Wisconsin DECA brand across all platforms and promote to members, advisors, professionals, and alumni.
  - Increase follower count across all social media platforms.
  - Implement #SpotlightSaturday to recognize local chapters throughout the state.

To make the Wisconsin DECA brand amazing, we need your help! Follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Vine (@WI\_DECA), subscribe on YouTube (Wisconsin DECA), and "Like" us on Facebook (Wisconsin DECA). Tweet at us! Tag us in your Instagram picture! Share a picture with us on Facebook! We need YOU to #beDECAepic this year!

### **BRENDAN BUHLER**







### **PARTNER WITH SUCCESS**

As a Wisconsin DECA member, your years in this organization are filled with opportunities that prepare you for the future. Some of the largest opportunities come from the companies and businesses that have partnered with DECA. These partnerships offer many benefits to members such as: scholarships, internships, real-world experience and employment opportunities. As an international organization whose main goal is to prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management, the amount of partners and sponsors DECA holds is amazing. These are all people who support you and who are responsible for making your DECA experience one to remember!

### **GOALS:**

- Connect businesses with chapters in their areas to better the chapter's projects and events.
- Create a step-by-step guide to help chapters every step of the way in choosing, building, and meeting with potential partners.
- Choose a variety of speakers and workshops for upcoming Wisconsin DECA conferences.

You are truly set up for success in Wisconsin DECA! There are countless businesses across the state ready to support you and see you reach your fullest potential, Each business could have something different to offer. From monetary support and product donation, to speakers and workshops, local businesses are almost always more than willing to help fund an organization. So here is the challenge for you: Utilize business partnerships to make your chapter's projects and events EPIC!

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### **GROWING OUR NUMBERS**

Wisconsin DECA is experiencing an exciting phase in its fifty-year history! Within the past year, our overall membership has increased over 10%. This year, Wisconsin DECA aims to top that, by increasing our membership by 15%! This goal will put our membership over 13,000 members strong. Additionally, we want 25% of that 15% to be based solely on alumni and professional membership, which will allow us to build stronger connections for opportunities for our members!

This year, Leadership Council members will have the opportunity to be ambassadors for Wisconsin DECA to schools without active chapters. They will have the chance to interact with these school districts, showing them why Wisconsin DECA is an organization that is worth joining and implementing within their school.

### **GOALS:**

- Create resources for chapters to increase overall alumni and professional membership by 25%.
- Provide educators with the resources to establish and re-activate DECA chapters.
- Expand the Member of the Month program to include Officer/Leadership Team of the Month.

This year, we are going to #beDECAepic and show how Wisconsin DECA can bring our membership growth to the next level. Attaining more alumni and professional members will allow our chapters to learn more about the business world, and show members the potential they hold for the future. With a 10% increase in the number of students in Wisconsin DECA, many of our members will get the opportunity to network and interact with new members all across the state. Giving our members more opportunities for recognition will be an exciting way for all of our members to see what everyone else is doing around the state. Get ready for an epic year of growth with Wisconsin DECA!

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# DECA There are several resources available to you when you need a question answered about conferences and/or competitive events! First is this guide. We have tried to make it as comprehensive as possible to include facts, links and other information to help you. Websites are a valuable resource. www.deca.org and deca.dpi.wi.gov are your two primary web resources for all things DECA! Don't forget social media! WIDECA promotes on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Terri Mackey and Tim Fandek are here to help you. Our contact information is available at the beginning of this Chapter Management Guide. Don't hesitate to

**○ WIDECA Conference Registration Guidelines** Registration Site Information

Dress Code Information

call or email us.

District Conference Information

Competitive Event Information and Guidelines

State Level Event Information

**Economics Excellence Gold Chapter Gold Student Marketing Education & Training Presentation** SBE - Academy at WIDECA SCDC - COMING SOON!

### State Level Awards

Red Apple Advisor Award Alumni Excellence Award School Official/Friend of DECA Award Marketing Educator Professional Development Scholarship Program **Acts of Kindness General Contributions to Charity** 

100 Hours

Polar Plunge

All CTSO Safe Driving Initiative

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### WISCONSIN DECA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

### **Conference Packets**

Conference Packets that include registration information for WIDECA and DECA Conferences are available online at <a href="http://deca.dpi.wi.gov/deca\_events">http://deca.dpi.wi.gov/deca\_events</a>. These packets include programming information as well as pricing for registration and housing (if applicable). The packets will also include required forms for the conference. If you need a word version of any packet, please contact Terri Mackey (widecacenterdirector@gmail.com).

### **Early Bird Registration Incentive**

As an incentive to register for conferences **early**, WIDECA will offer special pricing on the registration cost if a chapter registers and submits conference registration by a designated "Early Bird" date. Please refer to individual conference registration packets for specific "Early Bird" dates for each conference. There will no longer be a penalty (or late fee) assessed to registrations received after the final close of registration.

### **Cancellation Policy for All Events**

In order to provide our chapters with the latest possible registration dates, "cancellation" deadlines will be the same date as the close of registration. Chapter advisors may log on to the conference registration site and cancel any participant up to the closing date of registration at no charge. After the changes have been made by the advisor, a new invoice will be generated and emailed to the email address on record for the advisor. After the close of registration, notice of the cancellation must be submitted using a **Conference**Cancellation/Substitution Form (for applicable conferences) via email to Terri Mackey (widecacenterdirector@gmail.com). No refunds will be issued after the close of registration. Substitutions will be accepted. Please refer to conference packets for more specific information. Emergency situations will be reviewed for medical and family reasons only.

### **Housing Procedure**

**Flat Rate Pricing** will be in effect for all WIDECA and DECA Conferences. Every effort will be made to grant housing requests. **Housing requests should be submitted through the online registration system in the "Special Needs" area. Do <u>NOT</u> send email requests for housing!** Any chapters requesting to share or combine housing must be arriving and departing on the SAME DAY as each other in order to accommodate housing requests. It is WIDECA procedure to combine housing between chapters to accommodate contracted housing allotments for each conference. *In most cases*, this means that student rooms will be quads and advisor rooms will be doubles. There are exceptions for every conference and your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

### **DECA Code of Conduct**

These forms only have to be filled out ONE time per school year. Once the forms are turned in they will be valid for all WIDECA events in the 2015-16 school year. Terri Mackey will create a google spreadsheet that will include the names of each student that completed the form. There are 3 forms that need to be completed:

**Student Code of Conduct** 

Advisor/Chaperone Code of Conduct

Administration Code of Conduct

As an event approaches Terri will updated this spreadsheet every Monday. You will be able to look at the spreadsheet to see who has completed a form and who has not. <u>Click here</u> to view all completed code of conduct forms. If you would like a copy of the full form, contact Terri Mackey (widecacenterdirector@gmail.com). Paper forms will **NOT** be accepted.



### **Student to Adult Ratio**

In State WIDECA 16:1
CRLC 12:1
ICDC 8:1

Please ensure that your registration is in accordance with this WIDECA practice.

If chapters plan to "combine" advisors to adhere to the proper ratio, please email Terri Mackey <u>BEFORE</u> you begin registration for any conference. WIDECA is willing to work with and accommodate special needs of local administrations, but please communicate those <u>BEFORE</u> beginning to register for any conference. All advisors/chaperones will be responsible for monitoring the behavior of their students and providing supervision at conferences.



### **Special Notes:**

- CRLC Adult Ratio is governed by the Central Region Board of Governor's Policy
- Please reference the updated bylaws to review the updated expectations for chaperones

### WIDECA EMERGING LEADER CONFERENCE (ELC)

https://www.decaregistration.com/wi-fall/Main.asp

**IMPORTANT DATES** LOCATION COSTS

Wilderness Resort and Conference Event: November 8-9, 2015

Center Wisconsin Dells

(Sunday night stay only) Early Bird Registration: Sept 2-17 \$80 per student

Housing: \$45 per person

\$40 per advisor

Regular Registration: Sept. 18 – Oct. 5 \$90 per student \$50 per advisor

**Registration Close Date: October 5** 

### CENTRAL REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (CRLC)

**LOCATION IMPORTANT DATES COSTS** 

Kansas City, MO **Event: November 20-22, 2015** Housing: APPROXIMATE (Hotel TBD in early November) COST: \$55 per person/per

night

Registration: Sept.15th-Oct. 18 \$125 per person

**Registration Close Date: October 18** 

### WIDECA SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING CONFERENCE (SEM)

http://www.decaregistration.com/wi-lab/Main.asp

LOCATION **IMPORTANT DATES** COSTS

Madison Capitols Event: December 12, 2015 No housing available

> Registration: Oct. 12 - Nov. 12 \$50 per person

> > **Registration Close Date: November 12**

### STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (SCDC)

https://www.decaregistration.com/wi/Main.asp

Alliant Center, Madison

LOCATION **IMPORTANT DATES** COSTS

**Grand Geneva Resort** Event: March 8-10, 2016 Housing: \$50 per person/per Lake Geneva night

Early Bird Registration: Jan. 1-19 \$100 per person Registration: Jan. 19-Feb. 3 \$115 per person

**Registration Close Date: February 3** 

### INTERNATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (ICDC) [BE EPIC]

https://www.decaregistration.com/wi-icdc/Main.asp

Nashville, TN Event: April 23-26, 2016 Housing: TBD

(Hotel TBD in early October) Early Bird Registration: Not Available N/A

Registration: March 11-20 \$125 per person

**Registration Close Date: March 20** 

### WIDECA CHAPTER OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP (COW)

https://www.decaregistration.com/wi-cow/Main.asp

Madison Event: July 14-15, 2016 (Tentative) All Inclusive Pricing Early Bird Registration: Not Available **Hotel & Registration** \$100 per person

Registration: TBD

**Registration Close Date: TBD** 



### OFFICIAL DECA DRESS CODE

When appearing before judges, on stage, at DECA general sessions or at conference meal functions, professional appearance is an important aspect of the overall preparation of DECA members for the business world. Therefore, DECA supports a dress code for its career and leadership based functions and conferences that exemplifies the highest standards of professionalism while being non-discriminatory between males and females.

DECA's board of directors has developed the following official dress standards for use at the International Career Development Conference. Students, advisors and chaperones must follow the dress code. WIDECA adheres to this dress code as a guideline for in-state conferences. The only difference is that WIDECA does NOT require that competitors wear an official DECA blazer at SCDC.

For a more polished, professional appearance, it is recommended that participants wear appropriate hosiery/socks.

### When Appearing Before Judges and On Stage

Females Males

Official DECA blazer with dress skirt or dress slacks and a dress blouse or official blazer with a dress; dress shoes

Official DECA blazer with dress slacks, collared dress shirt and necktie; dress shoes and dress socks

### **DECA General Sessions & Meal Functions**

Females Males

Business suit or blazer with dress blouse and dress skirt or dress slacks or business dress; dress shoes

Business suit or sport coat with dress slacks, collared dress shirt and necktie; dress shoes and dress socks

### **Event Briefing, Manual Registration and Testing, Leadership Academies/Institutes**

Females Males

Dress blouse or dress sweater with dress skirt or dress slacks (blazer optional) or business dress; dress shoes

Collared dress shirt and necktie with dress slacks (blazer optional);dress shoes and dress socks

### **DECA Business Casual**

Casual slacks (i.e. Dockers), blouse or shirt, casual shoes.

Jeans, T-shirts and athletic shoes are **not** included in business casual attire

### WIDECA Chapter Pride (COW, CRLC, ELC, SEM, SCDC) - WHEN DESIGNATED

Jeans, khakis, shorts, matching chapter or team shirts, athletic shoes
Athletic style clothing such as track pants, sweat pants or leggings are acceptable **ONLY** when indicated.

### **Unacceptable Options at DECA Activities**

- Skin tight or revealing clothing
- Leggings or graphic designed hosiery/tights
- Midriff-baring clothing

- Swimwear
- Athletic clothing (unless otherwise indicated)
- Clothing w/printing that is suggestive, obscene or promoting illegal substances

Every WIDECA and DECA Conference Registration Packet will contain a conference specific dress code policy included in the Conference Code of Conduct.



Dates for District Conferences are listed on the WIDECA Calendar. Registration and contact information is listed below.

| District  | District Competition             | Conference           | Coordinator                                   |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
|           | Location                         | Coordinator(s)       | Contact Information                           |
| 1         | UW Stout                         | Debbie Stanislawski  | Phone: 715-232-3195                           |
| 1         | Jarvis Hall Science Wing         |                      | Email: stanislawskid@uwstout.edu              |
|           | 410 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave. East   |                      |   |
|           | Menomonie, WI 54751              |                      |   |
|           | www.decaregistration.co          | m/wi-d01             | January 9, 2016                               |
| 2         | Midstate Technical College       | Eric Siler           | Phone: 715-422-7178                           |
| 2         | 500 32 <sup>nd</sup> St. N.      |                      | Email: eric.siler@wrps.net                    |
|           | Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494       | Ashley Tessmer       | Phone:  |
|           |                                  |                      | Email: <u>Ashley.Tessmer@wrps.net</u>         |
|           | www.decaregistration.co          | m/wi-d02             | January 8, 2016                               |
| 3         | Sun Prairie High School          | Sarah Van Berkum     | Phone: 608-561-6187                           |
| <b>)</b>  | 888 Grove Street                 |                      | Email: sarah.vanberkum@edgerton.k12.wi.us     |
|           | Sun Prairie, WI 53590            | John Zimmerman       | Phone: 608-743-5582                           |
|           |                                  |                      | Email: <u>izimmerman@janesville.k12.wi.us</u> |
|           | www.decaregistration.co          | om/wi-d03            | January 9, 2016                               |
| 4         | Bay Port High School             | Lindsay Matuszewski  | Phone: 920-662-7000                           |
| 4         | 2710 Lineville Road              |                      | Email: lindmatu@hssd.k12.wi.us                |
|           | Green Bay, WI 543013             |                      |   |
|           | www.decaregistration.co          | <u>om/wi-d04</u>     | January 9, 2016                               |
| 5/6       | Kettle Moraine High School       | Christine Grochowski | Phone: 262-539-5012                           |
| 3 / 0     | 349 N Oak Crest Drive            |                      | Email: cfg.deca@gmail.com                     |
|           | Wales, WI 53183                  |                      |   |
|           | www.decaregistration.co          |                      | January 9, 2016                               |
| 7         | Milwaukee Area Technical         | Eric Radomski        | Phone: 414-475-8391                           |
| /         | College                          |                      | Email: eradomski@milwaukee.k12.wi.us          |
|           | 6665 S. Howell Ave.              |                      |   |
|           | Oak Creek, WI 53154              |                      |   |
| Contact E | ric Radomski for registration in | formation.           | January 8, 2016                               |







Please utilize this list as a reference to your chapter's **DECA District based on 2014-2015 membership**.

When registering your membership with DECA please include this information as listed below. For example: If you are from Ashland High School, please list your district as "**District 1**."

This list can also be a great networking resource. Reference the schools in your area for partnerships.

The illustration represents the Wisconsin DECA District Conference Locations.

| Dist   | trict 1   | Distric  | ct 2   | D  | District 3  |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Ashland Chippewa Falls Eau Claire Memorial Eau Claire North Glenwood City Holmen Hudson LaCrosse Central LaCrosse Logan    | Menomonie Northland Pines Northwestern St. Croix Falls Sparta Superior Tomah West Salem   | Adams Friendship Antigo Auburndale DC Everest Iola-Scandinavia* Lakeland Union Medford Mosinee Necedah Rhinelander Stevens Point Wausau East Wausau West | Westfield<br>Wisconsin Rapids  | Cambridge Cardinal Heights Clinton DeForest Dodgeville Edgerton FJ Turner Janesville Craig Janesville Parker Jefferson | Madison East Madison LaFollette Madison West McFarland Middleton Monona Grove Mount Horeb Oregon Sun Prairie Watertown Waunakee |
| Dist   | trict 4   | Distric  | ct 5   | D  | Pistrict 6  |
| Appleton East Appleton North Appleton West Ashwaubenon Bay Port Brillion De Pere Gibraltar Green Bay East Green Bay Preble | Green Bay Southwest Green Bay West Kimberly Mayville Neenah New London Oakfield Oshkosh North Oshkosh West Sheboygan North West De Pere | Arrowhead Germantown Hartford Union Kettle Moraine Mukwonago New Berlin Eisenhower   | New Berlin West Oconomowoc Port Washington Slinger Waukesha North Waukesha South Waukesha West West Allis - Nathan Hale Whitnall | Badger<br>Brookfield Central<br>Brookfield East*<br>Elkhorn<br>Hamilton Sussex<br>Kenosha Bradford<br>Kenosha Tremper  | Racine Case<br>Racine Park<br>South Milwaukee<br>Westosha<br>Wilmot   |
|  |   |  |  |  |   |

District 7

Milwaukee Hamilton

\*Schools that are new for the 2015-2016 school year



### **DISTRICT COMPETITIVE EVENTS**

- WIDECA Marketing Educators conducted industry research to develop the WIDECA District role-plays
- Similar to National DECA, each District competitive events writer will be compensated \$125/role-play.
   The honorarium expenses will be covered by each of the District conferences—Approximately \$1,100/District
- Other Chartered Associations may be interested in purchasing the District role-plays; therefore, an acceptable use policy is required for the events (reference below)
- Anticipated District Competitive Events Timeline:

| July                       | Draft Events Submitted & Reviewed by WIDECA District Leaders |
|----------------------------|--|
| August/September           | Final Events Submitted                                       |
| September                  | Final Review & Approval                                      |
| October                    | Event Distribution to District Coordinators                  |
| TBD—Determined by District | Distribution of Performance Indicators (1st Page Only)       |

### Here is the acceptable use policy for the 2015 Wisconsin DECA District role-plays:

| ACCEPTABLE                         | NOT ACCEPTABLE               |  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Receive the Performance Indicators | Post the Performance         |  |
| PRIOR Districts                    | Indicators online            |  |
| Receive entire event               | Post the entire event online |  |
| (after a date specified by WIDECA) |                              |  |
| Use the events for preparation for | Sell the events              |  |
| SCDC/ICDC                          |                              |  |

The Wisconsin DECA Board will determine the consequences for chapters that break the acceptable use policy.

# Competitive

### **Purpose of DECA's Competitive Events Program**

The DECA Competitive Events Program contributes to every student being college and career ready when they graduate from high school by focusing on the following outcomes:

### **Academically Prepared**

DECA's competitive events provide a vehicle to demonstrate National Curriculum Standards through individual or team activities, develop and employ the key skills of analysis, application of knowledge, creative problem solving and logical presentation.



### **Community Oriented**

DECA's competitive events help members explore their communities, participate in an environment of cooperation and recognize their responsibility to the community.

### **Professionally Responsible**

DECA's competitive events encourage members to develop ethics, integrity and high standards, and to assume responsibility for self-improvement and self-discipline.

### **Experienced Leaders**

DECA's competitive events provide constructive avenues for team expression, initiative and creativity.

DECA's competitive events program promotes *competence, innovation, integrity and teamwork*.

DECA Competitive Events Guidelines are detailed in the DECA Guide or at the following website: www.deca.org/competitions/highschool/

**Performance Indicators** are available for each event by clicking on the Event Abbreviation in the Performance Indicator Column at the above site.

Because of DECA copyright agreements, SCDC performance Indicators can no longer be distributed prior to SCDC.



# BOARD OF GOVERNORS UPDATED POLICY

Everyone involved in competitive events should clearly understand the following information.

### **COPYRIGHT AGREEMENT**

- 1. Chartered Associations purchase a license for one-time use of exams for use (only) as part of the current year's DECA Competitive Events Program.
- 2. Exam items may not be banked nor re-used to develop other exams. Exams must be used only as distributed by DECA Inc.
- 3. Items may not be edited nor rewritten for any purpose. (Derivative works are controlled by U.S. copyright law and are generally not allowed without express permission.)
- 4. Chartered Associations agree that all exams will be collected and destroyed after one-time use.
- 5. Chartered Associations may retain one file copy, but the file copy may not be used as a source of items for any purpose.
- 6. Only after a date specified by DECA Inc. will the Chartered Association Advisors be able to provide sample copies of the District Exam to local chapter advisors. After all state/provincial conferences have ended, DECA Images will begin selling sample copies of the state/provincial exams.
- 7. Chartered Associations may duplicate exams as needed for individual students competing in DECA's current year's Competitive Events Program.
- 8. Chartered Associations that use an online testing service must notify DECA Inc who the provider is and the provider must meet DECA's online security requirements. DECA Inc. will provide the exams directly to approved online providers after they have demonstrated their security standards.
- 9. Under no circumstances may the exams and/or DECA competitive events in whole or in part, or any items within be published or posted on any website.
- 10. All copyright restrictions apply to local chapters also.

### **POLICY UPDATE #1**

Any chapter which violates DECA's exam or scenario use and distribution policies will not be allowed to participate in that school year's chartered association conference or ICDC.

### **POLICY UPDATE #2**

If any exams or scenarios are posted on a chapter or chartered association website or distributed in any way outside of the policy, the chartered association will not receive scenarios from DECA Inc. or be eligible to purchase exams for a period of one year.

# GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITION



All participants must be **paid DECA members** with the current year's dues on file with DECA prior to the date of registration for the State Career Development Conference.

\*AT THE STATE LEVEL, ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER TO COMPETE IN A PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (PBA), TEAM DECISION MAKING OR INDIVIDUAL SERIES EVENT.

At the state level, all participants have the opportunity complete the WIDECA Economics Exam online prior to SCDC.

No online testing will occur for the cluster exams for SCDC. Testing will take place in paper/pencil format at SCDC. At SCDC, if a participant competes in multiple events where the student has to take the same cluster exam more than once, a participant will take the exam **only once** and that score will follow them through competition. For example: a student who competes in Apparel and Accessories Marketing in Category 1 and Advertising Campaign from Category 3 will take the Marketing Cluster Exam one time at SCDC and the score will follow them.

### **Wisconsin DECA Competitive Event Categories**

| PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION EVENTS                    | ICDC  | CLUSTER EXAM     | * |
|---|-------|------------------|---|
| 1. Principles of Business Management and Administration—PBM     | Top 7 | Bus. Admin Core  | * |
| 2. Principles of Finance—PFN                                    | Top 7 | Bus. Admin Core  | * |
| 3. Principles of Hospitality and Tourism—PHT                    | Top 7 | Bus. Admin Core  | * |
| 4. Principles of Marketing—PMK                                  | Top 7 | Bus. Admin Core  | * |
| TEAM DECISION MAKING EVENTS                                     |       |                  |   |
| 1. Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making—BLTDM           | Top 7 | Bus. Mgmt. Admin | * |
| 2. Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making—BTDM           | Top 7 | Marketing        | * |
| 3. Financial Services Team Decision Making—FTDM                 | Top 7 | Finance          | * |
| 4. Hospitality Services Team Decision Making—HTDM               | Top 7 | Hospitality      | * |
| 5. Marketing Communications Team Decision Making—MTDM           | Top 7 | Marketing        | * |
| 6. Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making—STDM | Top 7 | Marketing        | * |
| 7. Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making—TTDM                 | Top 7 | Hospitality      | * |
| INDIVIDUAL SERIES EVENTS  |       |                  |   |
| 1. Accounting Applications Series—ACT                           | Top 7 | Finance          | * |
| 2. Apparel and Accessories Marketing Series—AAM                 | Top 7 | Marketing        | * |
| 3. Automotive Services Marketing Series—ASM                     | Top 7 | Marketing        | * |
| 4. Business Finance Series—BFS                                  | Top 7 | Finance          | * |
| 5. Business Services Marketing Series—BSM                       | Top 7 | Marketing        | * |
| 6. Food Marketing Series—FMS                                    | Top 7 | Marketing        | * |
| 7. Hotel and Lodging Management Series—HLM                      | Top 7 | Hospitality      | * |
| 8. Human Resources Management Series—HRM                        | Top 7 | Bus. Mgmt. Admin | * |
| 9. Marketing Management Series—MMS                              | Top 7 | Marketing        | * |
| 10. Quick Serve Restaurant Management Series—QSRM               | Top 7 | Hospitality      | * |
| 11. Restaurant and Food Service Management Series—RFSM          | Top 7 | Hospitality      | * |
| 12. Retail Merchandising Series—RMS                             | Top 7 | Marketing        | * |
| 13. Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series—SEM               | Top 7 | Marketing        | * |

| PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY EVENT  | ICDC            | CLUSTER EXAM         |         |  |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|---------|--|
| 1. Personal Financial Literacy—PFL   | Top 7           | Financial Literacy   |         |  |
| BUSINESS OPERATIONS RESEARCH EVENTS  | -               |                      |         |  |
| 1. Business Services Operations Research—BOR   | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| 2. Buying and Merchandising Operations Research—BMOR                                     | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| 3. Finance Operations Research—FOR   | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| 4. Hospitality and Tourism Operations Research—HTOR                                      | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| 5. Sports and Entertainment Marketing Operations Research — SEOR                         | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| CHAPTER TEAM EVENTS  |                 |                      |         |  |
| 1. Community Service Project—CSP   | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| 2. Creative Marketing Project—CMP  | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| 3. Entrepreneurship Promotion Project—EPP  | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| 4. Financial Literacy Promotion Project—FLPP   | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| 5. Learn and Earn Project—LEP  | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| 6. Public Relations Project—PRP  | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EVENTS  |                 |                      |         |  |
| 1. Entrepreneurship - Innovation Plan—EIP  | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| 2. Entrepreneurship-Start-Up Business Plan—ESB <b>OR</b>                                 | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| Franchising Business Plan - EFB  |                 |                      |         |  |
| 3. Entrepreneurship - Independent Business Plan—EIB                                      | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| 4. Entrepreneurship - Business Growth Plan—EBG   | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| 5. International Business Plan—IBP   | Top 6           |                      |         |  |
| MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE EVENTS  |                 |                      |         |  |
| 1. Advertising Campaign—ADC  | Top 6           | Marketing            |         |  |
| 2. Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan—FMP  | Top 6           | Marketing            |         |  |
| 3. Sports and Entertainment Promotion Plan—SEPP  | Top 6           | Marketing            |         |  |
| PROFESSIONAL SELLING AND CONSULTING EVENTS   |                 |                      |         |  |
| 1. Financial Consulting—FCE  | Top 6           | Finance              |         |  |
| 2. Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling—HTPS                                     | Top 6           | Hospitality          |         |  |
| 3. Professional Selling—PSE  | Top 6           | Marketing            |         |  |
| WISCONSIN ONLY SPECIAL EVENTS  |                 |                      |         |  |
| Economics Excellence – Top 20 students receive small medals and Top 10                   | Тор             | Non-competitive      | Spot    |  |
| will receive Champaign medals.   | 10              |                      |         |  |
| Wisconsin Gold Chapter: All Gold Certified Chapters earn <b>ONE</b> Non-competitive Spot |                 |                      |         |  |
| Wisconsin Gold Student   | Top 6           | Non-competitive      | Spot    |  |
| Marketing Education and Training Event   | Top 6           | Non-competitive      | Spot    |  |
| Wisconsin School Based Enterprise Academy: Top TWO teams in each track                   | earn <b>O</b> l | NE Non-competitive   | e spot. |  |
| State Officer Elections  | Newly           | elected officers are |         |  |
|  | require         | ed to attend ICDC 2  | 016.    |  |
| ICDC Non Competitive/Academy Application/Voting Delegate                                 | Applica         | ation process requir | red.    |  |

Projects that require a manual will be submitted in hard copy format per DECA guidelines. Projects (one copy in DECA Binder and two photocopies) must be postmarked (in the mail) to WIDECA by FEBRUARY 3, 2016. Refer to the SCDC Registration Packet for more details.



### STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE UPDATE

Check out the updates below and make sure you read the complete updates in this guide and in the SCDC Registration Packet.

| the SCDC Registration                   |   |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE | On February 13, 2015 the WI DECA Board decided that if a 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> place district qualifier  |
| DISTRICT QUALIFIERS                     | cannot attend SCDC, that spot stays with the chapter and the Advisor can replace that spot  |
| DISTRICT QUALIFIERS                     | with another student from their chapter.  |
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| POLAR PLUNGE                            | Your chapter can earn Polar Plunge ribbons again this year. Make sure you complete the  |
| RIBBONS                                 | Community Service Online form to get recognition.   |
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| ONLINE FORMS                            | All submissions for special recognition (MDA, Acts of Kindness, and General Contributions to  |
|   | Charity, 100 Hours, Red Apple, Alumni Excellence, and Friend of DECA) will be submitted   |
|   | using an online site again this year. Please click on the names above to find these forms.  |
| SCDC DINING                             | We will keep the same buffet format as last year but the menu will be different.  |
| ECONOMICS                               | Per the vote at the DECA Board meeting on March 11, 2015 the Economics Excellence Event   |
| EXCELLENCE EVENT                        | (online exam) as an optional event. Online testing will still need to meet set deadlines prior to   |
| EXCELLENCE EVENT                        | SCDC.   |
| ICDC INFORMATION                        | There will be no formal ICDC Information Session provided at the conference. We will still  |
| SESSION                                 | have the double-qualifiers meeting immediately following the closing session on Thursday.   |
|   |   |
| Conference                              | Per the vote at the DECA Board Meeting on March 11, 2015 the requirement for students to  |
| T-Shirts                                | wear their conference t-shirt at the dance will remain in effect.   |
| OPENING SESSION                         | There will be major changes to the opening session format to keep the session energizing,   |
| OI EITHIG SESSION                       | engaging, and as short possible while still providing valuable content and chapter recognition.   |
| OPENING SESSION                         | During opening session the hotel pool will be closed. There will also be additional security  |
|   | presence at the hotel at this time directing all students to attend opening session. Please   |
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### MEMBERSHIP/SCDC ALLOTMENT (Quota) FORM

### THIS IS NOW AN ONLINE FORM!

Click here for the 2015-2016 SCDC Allotment Form

### Important Information regarding SCDC Allotment:

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- Due to capacity limitations, the ratio for membership will be based on TOTAL membership in the state:
- Only 11+ page projects qualify for allocation spots, maximum of 2 additional spots per chapter. – Discuss at DECA Board meeting.
- If you are planning on adding additional members to increase your quota, you will not be allowed to register for the spot(s) until the additional members have been registered.
- Service Associates: After the list of approved Service Associates is published, the spot(s) will be allocated to your chapter. You will be allowed to register them at that time.
- If your chapter has a member of Team 50 **AND** they were a first or second place finalist at districts your chapter **DOES NOT** qualify for an additional spot.



### **ECONOMICS EXCELLENCE**

- Every registered SCDC attendee (Service Associates are eligible to take this test) will have the opportunity compete an online economics test of 100 questions (not required)
- Economics score will NOT be factored into Series or Principles of Business
   Administration Events—Consistent with competitive events at ICDC
- Recognition of Top 20 competitors on stage
- Top 10 competitors will earn non-competitor spot to ICDC
- Each District will have the opportunity to determine the following:
  - If the District will offer an economics test
  - Format—Online vs. Written
  - Number of Questions—50 vs. 100
- Quota system will apply to districts offering economics event—top 2 qualifiers earn spots to SCDC
- No substitutions/changes to this event registration after February 15, 2016



The Wisconsin Gold Chapter Project is a *Wisconsin Only Special Event* that provides an opportunity for chapter members to work together and highlight the past year's chapter level activities. This project requires members to document and creatively compile a publication that serves as a portfolio of successful chapter activities and projects. It also provides chapter members the opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary in planning, organizing, implementing and evaluating the chapter activities and projects.

The project activities may be conducted anytime between the deadline for submission of the previous year's Wisconsin Gold Chapter Project and the current year's deadline for submission (available on the annual WIDECA Calendar). For more information on Gold Chapter, please <u>click here</u>.



The Wisconsin Gold Student is a *Wisconsin Only Special Event* that provides an opportunity for chapter members to highlight their involvement in DECA through the development of a portfolio and then share this information with a panel of judges at the State Career Development Conference. This project requires members to document and creatively compile a publication that serves as a portfolio of their personal DECA related activities, projects and achievements. Finally it is an opportunity for members to demonstrate their presentation and interview skills in front of a panel of judges and potentially be awarded a non-competitor spot to ICDC.

The project activities may be conducted anytime between the deadlines for submission of the previous year's Wisconsin Gold Chapter Project and the current year's deadline for submission, available on the annual WIDECA Calendar. For more information on Gold Chapter, please click here.



### **MARKETING EDUCATION & TRAINING PRESENTATION**

The Marketing Education & Training Presentation is a Wisconsin Only Special Event that provides an opportunity for WIDECA members to be recognized for outstanding planning and instruction in marketing education. This project requires members to prepare and submit a 2 page lesson plan (template provided) by a set deadline. Students who meet this requirement will be scheduled for a 10 minute marketing presentation at SCDC. For more information on the Marketing Education & Training Presentation, please click here.



### **DECA SCHOOL BASED ENTERPRISE (SBE) CERTIFICATION**

The School-based Enterprise Certification Program was developed to provide recognition for outstanding achievement by school-based enterprises and to motivate SBEs to strive for excellence and to grow. The program provides SBEs with standards for model school store operation and provides recognition for school-based enterprises at three levels: bronze, silver and gold. The number and type of activities a school-based enterprise completes for each of the standards will determine the level of certification awarded. For more information on SBE Certification, please click here.

Wisconsin DECA would not be the same without the dedication and enthusiasm of some very special people! Each year, Wisconsin DECA is proud to recognize advisors, alumni, and other friends of DECA with special awards at SCDC.

Please take the time to review the application guidelines for the SCDC Special Recognition Awards. Think about those special people that deserve recognition and nominate them for SCDC 2016!

### **Red Apple Award**

- Advisor Award
- Nominations are made by students
- Online Form: <a href="https://wisconsindeca.formstack.com/forms/untitled\_form1">https://wisconsindeca.formstack.com/forms/untitled\_form1</a>

### **Alumni Excellence Award**

- Alumni of WIDECA
- Nominations are made by chapter or state level advisors
- Online Form: <a href="https://wisconsindeca.formstack.com/forms/untitled\_form1">https://wisconsindeca.formstack.com/forms/untitled\_form1</a>

### School Official Excellence and Friend of DECA Awards

- School Administrators, Guidance Counselors, Business Partners, Parents
- Nominations are made by chapter or state level advisors
- o Online Form:

https://wisconsindeca.formstack.com/forms/school\_official\_excellence\_\_friend s\_of\_deca\_awards

### **Marketing Educator Professional Development Award**

- Local Chapter Advisors
- Applications are submitted by the chapter advisor
- Online Form: https://wisconsindeca.formstack.com/forms/untitled form 20

## **Community Service Guide 2015-2016**

Your Wisconsin DECA Guide to Incorporating the DECA Guiding Principle of Community Service into your DECA Chapter. For the complete Community Service Guide, <u>click here!</u>



A letter from your Wisconsin DECA Vice President of Community Service, Meghan Sharkus



SERVE.LEAD.INSPIRE

Hello Wisconsin DECA!

I am honored that you selected me to serve as your Vice President of Community Service and I can't wait to make this year DECA EPIC!

Have you ever given someone a present and watched their face light up? Have you ever gotten that "warm fuzzy" feeling from helping someone? Then you have passion for community service too! I look forward to sharing this passion as we collaborate on statewide projects, highlight local events, and celebrate together at SCDC.

Each year, Wisconsin's state officer team works hard to create resources to help you succeed. Last year Riley Vanden Plas created this Community Service Guide to offer you materials, tips, and ideas for local events. This year I hope to have a Community Service Blog up and running by the end of the summer. What it is important to remember is that our most important resource is you. We value your feedback and input into everything we do because we are not only here to succeed as a state officer team, but as a state. If there are any resources you need created or questions you need answered feel free to contact me!

Sincerely,

Meghan Sharkus

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### GET CONNECTED TO DECA INITIATIVES



### **DECA, INC.** Initiatives

 DECA, INC. Campaigns are detailed at: <a href="http://www.deca.org/page/campaigns/">http://www.deca.org/page/campaigns/</a>

DECA, INC. recognizes chapter achievement for community service. Recognition can range from a certificate to an ICDC allocation spot to attend a DECA Academy in Nashville, TN.

 To receive recognition from DECA, Inc. all community service activities must be submitted online at www.deca.org

### **Wisconsin DECA Initiatives**

- MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association)
- Polar Plunge
- Acts of Kindness
- 100 Hours
- General Contributions to Charity
- Wisconsin Association State-Wide Community Service Project: Trick or Can

Wisconsin DECA recognizes chapter achievement for community service. Recognition can range from a certificate, an extra allocation spot at SCDC, to premiere seating at SCDC 2016 if you complete the EPIC Community Service Bonus.

 For Wisconsin DECA recognition you must submit your community service activities using the online Community Service form, which can be found at:

https://www.formstack.com/forms/?1819285-PO4DqueTs3

## SERVE.LEAD.INSPIRE

Please <u>click here</u> for the complete 2015-2016 Community Service Guide

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By-Laws
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The mission of marketing, management, and entrepreneurship education is to prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.